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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 67

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE VARIOUS BOARD AND COMMISSION FUNCTIONS
AND OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, the administration believes certain areas of
licensing board and commission administrative functions should
return to the boards or commissions while their licensing,
discipline and other substantive functions should remain under
state oversight; and

WHEREAS, there have been consistent objections to the
transfer of those administrative functions from certain
licensing boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, conflicting views have resulted in a patchwork of
state statutes and regulations concerning governance of the
licensing boards or commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a committee be created to study these
2 issues; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the make-up of the committee
4 involve the selection by the superintendent of regulation and
5 licensing of board and commission members representing small,
6 medium and large boards and commissions to assure equitable
7 representation, three members of the house of representatives
8 appointed by the speaker of the house and three members of the
9 senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee meet and report
11 its findings and recommendations regarding possible changes to
12 the functions and operations affecting boards and commissions
13 under the regulation and licensing department to the second
14 session of the forty-third legislature; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the superintendent of regulation and licensing,
17 to the board chairman of each of the twenty-seven boards under
18 the regulation and licensing department, to the speaker of the
19 house of representatives and to the president pro tempore of the
20 senate.